

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

---

SCOTT LYONS,

*Petitioner,*

v.

JOSHUA JONES, Warden,

*Respondent.*

---

Case No. 5:25-cv-012-TES-CHW

Proceedings Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254  
Before the U.S. Magistrate Judge

---

ORDER ADOPTING THE UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

---

Before the Court is the United States Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [Doc. 20] to grant Respondent Warden Joshua Jones' motion to dismiss [Doc. 16], to dismiss this action with prejudice as untimely, and to further deny a certificate of appealability. Plaintiff has not timely filed an objection or sought an extension of time to file an objection within the 14-day period outlined in the magistrate judge's Recommendation [Doc. 20, p. 5]. Thus, the Court reviews the Recommendation for clear error. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), *in connection with* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a)(1) & (d).

Having considered the Recommendation, the Court finds no clear enumeration of error and agrees with the findings and conclusions of the United States Magistrate Judge. Therefore, the Court **ADOPTS** the United States Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [Doc. 20] and **MAKES IT THE ORDER OF THE COURT.**

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Respondent's motion to dismiss [Doc. 16] and **DISMISSES** this action with prejudice. The Court further **DENIES** a certificate of appealability.

**SO ORDERED**, this 17th day of October, 2025.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

**TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**